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14 October

1. The Communists attacking Chinchou (121-07, 41-07) and Chihsi (120-50, 40-45) withdrew west. On 13 October the Nationalists recaptured Kaoshiao (120-59, 40-53).
2. The Communist 8 Column pulled back to Tashihchiao (122-30, 40-38). The Communist 1, 3, 4, and 6 Columns are withdrawing to the east.
3. Part of the Communist 7 Column attacked Heishan (122-05, 41-42) on 10 and 11 October and held the city for a short time. They were driven back on 12 October. The Nationalist 43 Division is now stationed there.

4. The 7 Column is the former West Independent 1, 2 and 3 Divisions. **Note:** The Nationalist G-2 Section is evidently confused regarding these units as they reported the location of the West Independent 1, 2 and 3 Divisions after reporting the 19 Division as a new designation.

5. The Communist plan for the sixth offensive was as follows: the 1, 2, 6 and 7 Columns would make a drive south from Faku (123-23, 42-31) to Koupangtzu (121-44, 41-21). In coordination with this drive the 8 Column was to take Yingkou (122-13, 40-40) and then continue north along the railroad joining the force at Koupangtzu. The 3 and 4 Columns would be in their present positions isolating Kaiyuan (124-05, 42-36) and Saupingchieh (124-22, 43-11) and would push southward toward Fushun as soon as this joining of forces at Koupangtzu was effected. The Communists at Koupangtzu would then push north toward Mukden. The plan failed due to the fact that the Nationalists placed the New 38 and 50 Divisions south of Saupingchieh, thus preventing the Communist troops from the east from moving to Faku.

Note: The attack on Yingkou failed as the Nationalist ground troops had naval support.)

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15 October

6. No action on any front. In the south, the Communist 11 Brigade of the 4 Column is at Hsiehcheng (122-45, 42-51). 2,000 troops of the Communist 8 Column are ten km. SE of Anshan (122-57, 41-08). The main force of the 8 Column remains at Hsieh-chiao.
7. All Communist units: the main force of 7 Column is in Fa u and vicinity. 1 Column is still holding positions around Laiyuan. 8 and 9 Brigades of 3 Column are at Yehhochen (124-30, 42-56); 7 Brigade, 3 Column is at Chungku (123-57, 42-24). 4 Column is moving eastward, exact location unknown. 4 Division of 2 Column remains at Changtu (124-06, 42-47), but 5 and 6 Divisions are moving SW. 6 Column is between Hsiaokushan (124-56, 43-15) and Takushan (125-08, 43-18).

16 October

8. On the evening of 15 October Communist troops of 2 Cavalry Division and 1 Independent Division attacked the airfield 5 km. west of Changchun; the battle continued all night and is still in progress. Troops of the Nationalist New 30 Division are engaging these Communists. The Nationalist G-2 Section of the 2 Army Group reports approximately 17,000 Communist troops at Fanchiatun (125-04, 43-43). The Communist 6 Column is moving north and may join the Changchun action.
9. The Communist 2 Column is moving toward Liqoyuan (123-30, 43-30).
10. Communist 1 Column dispositions are as follows: 1 Division is at Liachungto (124-02, 42-43), 2 Division at Changtu, 3 Division south of Laiyuan. 2,000 troops of 11 Brigade are 15 km. SE of Liaoyang.
11. The Nationalist Temporary 3 Army is now at Hsiehchiao and moving to Chinchou (121-07, 41-07). The main Communist force in this area is in the vicinity of Yangchiachangtzu (120-32, 40-50).

17 October

12. The Changchun front is quiet; the Communist force withdrew a short distance to the west. Communist troops at Fanchiatun are probably 16 Division of 6 Column and 4 Independent Division. The Communist 17 and 18 Divisions of 6 Column are approximately 20 miles SE of Changchun.
13. Communist 2 Column dispositions are as follow: 6 Division moved through Lamien-cheng (124-03, 43-12) and is now a few kilometers NW of Lungchuling (124-50, 43-32). 4 and 5 Divisions attempted to follow 6 Division but the Nationalist New 38 and 50 Divisions and part of 71 Army pushed west from Laosuyingchich (124-15, 43-11) and the major battle is being fought from Laosuyingchich to Lamien-cheng.
14. The Communist 12 Brigade of 4 Column is halfway between Fushun and Yingran (124-14, 41-55) and now engaging a regiment of the Nationalist 207 Division.
15. The Communist 16 and 17 Brigades pushed east toward the Chinghai area, and are now about 7 km. from the city. No action is reported yet.

18 October

16. On 17 October the Communist 7 Column moved west and attacked Fouhsin (121-3, 42-). Fouhsin is actually two cities, approximately 7 km. apart. 7 Column troops attacked East Fouhsin.

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17. A new designation, the Communist 11 Column, consisting of 31, 32 and 33 Divisions, each totaling approximately 4,000 troops, is attacking Yingpan.
18. The Communist 4 Independent Division and 4 Brigade occupied Tasuho (16-18, 43-52) and Mutientzu (126-21, 43-59) on 17 October. On the same date, 3 and 6 Independent Divisions attacked Kulachieh (126-27, 44-05).
19. The Communist 4 and 5 Divisions of 1 Column succeeded in breaking through the Nationalist lines between Hsiencheng and Laosuyingchieh.
20. On 17 October the Communist 12 Brigade captured Chientien, 7 km. east of Fushun. The Communist 11 Column is still attacking Yingpan.

20 October

21. Communist 7 Column troops captured East Fouhsin on 17 October. Five battalions of the Nationalist Temporary 51 Division were lost. 7 Column then moved to West Fouhsin, surrounding the city. The Nationalist Temporary 20 and remains of the Temporary 51 Divisions are defending West Fouhsin.
22. Hsinlitun (122-05, 42-31) was recaptured on 19 October by Nationalist 43 and 24 Divisions with the help of the Temporary 3 Army. These units are now moving to Fouhsin to assist the Nationalists surrounded there.
23. The Communist 3 and 6 Independent Divisions abandoned the attack on Kulachieh (126-27, 44-05) and drove south to the outskirts of Huchiatun, approximately 10 km. north of Kirin.
24. The Nationalists recaptured Chientien, 7 km. east of Fushun, on 19 October. The Communist 12 Brigade withdrew. The Communist 11 Column is still attacking Yingpan. Two regiments of the Nationalist 14 Division are moving to Yingpan from Hsinchongtzu (123-31, 42-03). Two battalions of the Nationalist 169 Division from Tiehling are also moving to Yingpan.

21 October

25. The Communist 6 Column extends from Chiuchan (126-27, 43-56) to Houchien (126-28, 43-40). The Communist 24 Brigade and part of the 4 Independent Division captured Tsia-shutai (125-50, 44-08).
26. The Communist 4 Division of 2 Column is moving north toward Lungchuling. 5 Division 1 Column is a few kilometers north of Hsiencheng. The Communist 1 Column extends from Yehhochan to Hsuyushu (124-23, 42-50).

23 October

27. The Communist 16, 17 and part of the 25 Brigade are attacking Feijiao from the north with the 13 Brigade attacking from the south. A regiment of the Nationalist Temporary 20 Division and a JFC detachment are in Feijiao. The main force of the Communist 25 Brigade is attacking Chaoyang. Cavalry troops of 1 Army Group are stationed there.
28. On 20 October the Communist 7 Column withdrew to Changwu (122-29, 42-23).
29. On 22 October the Communist Independent 3 and 6 Divisions attacked Tafengkou (126-42, 43-42). The Nationalist 544 Regiment of 162 Division is stationed there.
30. All Communist units: the main forces of the 4 Independent Division and the 24 Brigade are between Toutaitzu (126-27, 43-56) and Houchien. The 6 Column is between Houchien and a point about 8 km. south of Tafengkou. The main force of 3 Column is at Tawa (123-57, 43-06). The 19 and 21 Regiments of 7 Brigade are at Chungku. 7,000 1 Column troops moved north to Hsiachushan. Remainder of 1 Column is at Yehhochan.

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31. The Communist 10 and 12 Brigades of 4 Column are a few kilometers west of Chang-faiti (124-29, 42-17). The Nationalist 41 and 42 Regiments of 11 Division are halfway between Shan-faiti and Chikunshan (124-10, 42-00) advancing toward the Communist 10 and 12 Brigades.
32. The Communist 11 Brigade withdrew from Mingan and is now heading toward Ching-yuan (124-55, 42-04) with the 33 Division. The 31 and 32 Divisions of the 33 Column moved south to Tsanping (123-26, 41-10).

24 October

33. Troops of the Nationalist 167 Division recaptured Chungku on 23 October. Communist 7 Brigade troops retreated east.
34. All Communist units: the 50 and 60 Divisions of 2 Column with 2 Cavalry Division are at Hunite (124-46, 43-54). The most Independent 4 Division and 1 Cavalry Division are in the Chiutai (125-50, 44-08) area.

25 October

35. Choyang fell to the Communist 25 Brigade. This unit is now reinforcing the Communist troops attacking Peipiao. The Nationalist 43 and 54 Divisions are moving to Peipiao.

Note: Two additional paragraphs under this date have been appended on page 6.

27 October

36. Fighting continues at Peipiao. Communists have captured the city water supply and now are attacking the power plant. The Nationalist 21 Division is moving on Hsien (121-15, 41-32), and will advance on Peipiao on 28 October.
37. All Communist units: Hsin is still quiet but the 4 and 6 Divisions of 2 Column are moving toward city. The 5 Division of the same column is south of Hunite. 1 Column is at Lin-kangchen (124-50, 42-58). 3 Column is at Yangulintzu (125-10, 42-39). 4 and 11 Columns are at Chingyuan. 7 Column plus 1 and 2 Divisions of the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army are at Fama.
38. On 25 October Tsanping was recaptured by elements of the Nationalist 4 Regiment of 2 Division. On 27 October 11 Brigade counterattacked with a small force.

28 October

39. On 27 October the Communists withdrew a few kilometers west of Peipiao.
40. All Communist units: 4 and 6 Divisions of 2 Column are 10 km. west of Hsin. 1 Column is moving north from Lin-kangchen.
41. The Nationalist Temporary 3 Army moving to Kaiyuan has already passed through Hsintaitzu. The Nationalist Temporary 22 Division is at Old Kaiyuan, which is a few kilometers south of Kaiyuan.
42. At Changchun no Communists have been discovered within 25 km. of the city. The Communist Independent 3 and Independent 6 Divisions have been changed to the 29 and 30 Divisions respectively. They now come under the 10 Column.

30 October

43. On 29 October the Nationalist 43 and 21 Divisions met the Communist 17 Brigade at Chinlingssu (120-52, 41-43) and claim heavy Communist casualties. The Communists escaped to the southwest. The main Communist force in this area is still concentrated west and north of Peipiao. No fighting was reported on 29 October.

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44. All Communist units: 29 and 30 Divisions are at Kirin attempting to take the high ground which overlooks the city. Part of 6 Column and a small part of 2 Column are fighting for the hill south of the city. 16 Division of 6 Column is contacting Nationalist troops 2 km. west of Kirin. 1 Column is moving on Kirin and is now between Shuangyang (125-40, 43-32) and Chaluho (125-58, 43-32).

30 October

45. The Nationalist airforce strafed and bombed in the Kirin area on 28 and 29 October. They claim 2,000 Communist casualties south of city.
46. Part of the Communist West Independent 4 Division is 4 km. W. of the west airfield at Changchun, with another body of troops 5 km. north of the north airfield.
47. The Communist 3 Column is at Weihokou (125-41, 42-32). The Communist 7 Column is between Faku and Changwu.

31 October

48. On 31 October the Communists again attacked Kirin and the Fengren Dam. This action was not intended as an assault but merely an attempt to discover the weakest point in the Nationalist defense.
49. The Nationalist G-3 section believes that the sixth offensive is over, as the Communists' four objectives have been accomplished. They were: (1) to disrupt the lines of communication; (2) to take pressure off Shantung; (3) to confiscate the harvest; (4) to destroy as many Nationalist units as possible.
50. Communist troops near the Changchun airfields withdrew northward.
51. The Temporary 62 Division which will be a component of the New 6 Army is now being organized at Tichling. The former MCC Hq. Regiment, strength 2,000, will be cadre for this new unit. Troops will also be taken from FPC units to bring the division up to full strength. Colonel LIU Tzu-kao is division commander.
- [] Note: LIU formerly commanded the 42 Regiment of 14 Division, and for the past two months has been acting deputy commander of the New 22 Division.)
52. The Nationalist 169, New 22, 130 and Temporary 30 Divisions are with the Temporary 3 Army in the Kaiyuan area.
53. Three thousand troops of the Nationalist 49 Division who escaped from Yangchia-changtzu have been reorganized into the 79 Division, now at Hsinmin.
54. The Peiping-Mukden Railroad is expected to be in operation within two weeks.

3 November

55. On 1 November the Nationalist 21 and 43 Divisions began moving back to Ihsien, as the Communists had withdrawn from the Peijiao area. At Chiukuantainen (121-02, 41-36) they were surrounded by Communist troops who had moved to Tatzukou (121-07, 41-49) after leaving Peijiao, but then turned south to Chiukuantainen. A Communist unit, approximate strength 10,000, moved up from the south and joined the attack. The Nationalists lost 3,500 troops in the encounter. 1,000 troops of the Nationalist Temporary 21 Division still are surrounded at Chiukuantainen. The remainder of the Nationalist troops retreated to Ihsien. The main Communist strength in this area moved to within 10 km. of Ihsien.
56. The Nationalist Temporary 3 Army moving to Hsinmin, will go to Ihsien if needed. Nationalist 195 Division arrived at Hsinmin on 3 November. In Ihsien the Nationalists have part of 21 and 43 Division, three regiments of the Temporary 22 Division and headquarters troops of the 93 Army.
57. On 2 November the Nationalist New 38 and 50 Divisions arrived in Changchun. The telephone line from Mukden to Changchun is in operation.
58. Kirin civilian food supply will last one month. The army has two months' supply.

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20 October

60. The Nationalist G-2 Sections estimate their own losses since the beginning of the sixth offensive as forty thousand plus. Communist losses are estimated at fifteen thousand plus.

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28 October

61. When the Generalissimo last visited Kuden CHAI Cheng requested that he be relieved of duties as Chief of Staff, Ministry of National Defense. Recently CHAI Chien, director of the President's Hankow Headquarters, went to Hankow to act as Chief of Staff until HO Ying-chin returns from the U.S. Hankow headquarters will be dissolved.

Note: The following two paragraphs should be included under the date 25 October on page 4.

1. A new Nationalist army, the New Second, is to be organized from the 14 Division and Temporary 59 Division. A new unit, the Temporary 62 Division, will be organized to take the place of the 14 Division in the New Army. Another new Nationalist army will be built around the 15 Division.

2. Air is quiet but the Communist Independent 6 Division has sent small raiding parties to Fengyon Dam. No damage has been done to the dam.

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